



Matthew Marx

June 26, 1965 - December 1, 2020

Matthew Brizman Marx, age 55, of New Albany, OH, died Tuesday, December 1st, 2020. Matthew graduated from Bexley High School and earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from The Ohio State University. Beloved professor, communicator, and instructor known for his lifetime of work in Columbus for helping young people learn and prepare for college entrance examinations. Matthew served as the Coordinator of Development Communications for The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. He also co-operated his business, Tutoring by a College Professor, with his wife, Leslie. Previously, he served as a reporter and communications consultant for the Columbus Dispatch and was a lecturer on writing and communications in many colleges throughout Central Ohio and the Midwest area.

Matthew's unique benevolence, understanding of others, and patience, made him a wonderful husband, father, teacher, and friend to all who knew him. Matthew would want everyone to honor him by showing the same compassion for others and passion for learning that define his legacy. Survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Leslie Mabel Marx, daughters, Libby Nadine Marx, Evelyn Shana Marx, son, Murray Ross Marx, and mother, Sylvia Schlang Marx. Preceded in death by father Dr. Nathan Marx and father-in-law, Howard Mabel.

Graveside service will be held at 3:00pm on Wednesday, December 2nd at NEW

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ISRAEL CEMETERY, 2565 Performance Parkway, Columbus. Contributions can be made to Congregation Tifereth Israel (www.tiferethisrael.org) or The Lori Schottenstein Chabad Center in New Albany(www.chabadcolumbus.com).

Events

DEC **Graveside Service** **03:00PM**

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New Tifereth Israel Cemetery
2565 Performance Pkwy, Columbus, OH, OH, US, 43207

Comments



“ Matt and I were the closest of friends in our junior high years. Life moves people along different paths, and after high school I only saw him a few times. Recalling those days when we were 12 and 13 year old boys, talking Star Wars and making Super 8 movies, bring nothing but a smile to my face. I wish Matt's family the peace of knowing that he was such a influence on so many others.

David Sauer - December 08, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ To the Marx family,

My condolences on the loss of your beloved Matt. We met back in 1996 (it doesn't seem that long ago) when I served as the James Thurber Writer-in-Residence at the Columbus Dispatch. He was wonderful to work with and his sense of humor will be missed. A warm hug from New York City to all of you and may his memory be for a blessing.

With warmest regards,

Arlene Schulman

Arlene Schulman - December 07, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ Thank you so much for your heartfelt comments about my father. He truly spoke of each of you so fondly. Baruch Dayan HaEmet. -Libby



Libby Marx - December 06, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ To the Marx Family
Dr. Sherman and I only found out of your terrible loss this evening from our daughter Marlene. We are saddened and truly upset for all of you. Our hearts are breaking and your all in our prayers. God bless you all.



sheri Sherman - December 04, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ Dear Leslie, Libby, Evey, and Murray,
Sending heartfelt condolences to all of you on the loss of your husband and dad. I never met Matt, but he was clearly loved and admired by many. May his memory be a blessing.

Rebecca Gurk - December 04, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ My condolences to the Marx family. Matt wrote several pieces for the Department of Plant Pathology and other units in CFAES, and he reached many people with his stories. It was so easy to ask him for help - he was so enthusiastic and kind. We share in your loss.

Monica Lewandowski - December 03, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ Sheila, Steve, Jaclyn, Alexa and Monica will miss their “Uncle Matt”. His memory will be a blessing.

Steven Hirsch - December 03, 2020 at 07:55 AM



“ It doesn't feel real. Still trying to accept the tremendously sad loss of such a kind and vibrant man. Matt was a supportive and encouraging colleague — always available for brainstorming, a good laugh and a piece of chocolate (or some kind of snack). The attached picture is of our champion staff dodgeball team. What a guy! LOVED is family. That's what I'll remember most.



Jera Oliver - December 02, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ Sheila, Steve, Jaclyn, Alexa and Monica loved their “Uncle Matt”. His memory will be a blessing!!

This is his boyhood home where he learned his jump shot



Steven Hirsch - December 02, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ Matt Marx was such a vital person in my life. Not only was he the father of one of my very dearest friends and a great neighbor, but he helped me with my education and enabled me to follow my passions and dreams wherever they take me. For so long I felt burnt out and depleted from my education. Matt took his time with me and for the first time in so many years made me feel like I was actually intelligent. I will never forget his contributions to my life and my hearts aches for his loving family. May his memory be a great blessing to us all.



Jeffrey Mayo - December 02, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Matt's death. We were in OSU Journalism School together. Sending prayers for his family — Maryellen O'Shaughnessy

Maryellen O'Shaughnessy - December 02, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ Matt was a colleague and also a friend. I admired him. Not only was he a great dad with a great family, but he embraced his professional strengths to create his own business. He was generous, and kind, and fun loving. Such a good guy. I am still in shock over this loss. I wish the whole family much comfort from their communities. May his memory be for a blessing, always.

Ruth Sternberg - December 02, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the Marx family for the loss of Matt. We were so lucky to know him through Ohio State, as a hockey parent and as the world-best tutor. He was infectious in his enthusiasm and belief in the good in people. We are grateful to have been influenced by him. May his memory be a blessing. Nicole, Brian and Danny Kraft.

Nicole Kraft - December 02, 2020 at 11:19 AM



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leslie marx - December 07, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ What a super kind man loved and missed by many

jacki yenkin - December 02, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Karen and Sheila and family I am so sorry for the loss of your brother! My heartfelt sympathies.
Linda Steinberg

linda - December 02, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ I was lucky to know him as an advancement colleague at OSU. Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss - Tanya Florez

Tanya Florez - December 02, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ I hope that as you move through the days and months ahead that all of these words and memories will bring you comfort as you try to live life without your beloved Matt. He was a warm, witty and bright spirit in this world and I always enjoyed his humor and lightness in meetings at CFAES.

Kelli Christiansen Trinoskey - December 02, 2020 at 08:24 AM



“ I worked with Matt at the Dispatch. I remember a kind man with a great sense of humor. I hope the warm memories embrace you during this difficult time.

Dianne Keller - December 02, 2020 at 05:43 AM



“ I am feeling numb. We first met through Mark Collins and Matt was so kind that instantly I liked him. His kindness and patience were never more evident when he changed his career path to helping young men and women in their studies.

Because of Matt's guidance hard work and patience with my daughter, she was able to attend the college of her choice and fell confident in her studies. This is just a small example of who Matt was and his memory will live on.

David Goldstein - December 01, 2020 at 10:46 PM



“ you're the best and have helped us so much and continue to be there for me. I'm so grateful

leslie marx - December 07, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ Thank you so much. You have always been there for Matt and I and continue to be. Forever grateful for your friendship

leslie marx - December 07, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ Baruch Dayan HaEmet.

Our deepest condolences to your entire family for the loss of your beloved husband and father.

I enjoyed working with him and getting to know his warm and engaging personality. Matthew was such a nice and creative man, a wonderful teacher, and full of good humor. May his soul be bound in bonds of eternal life and his memory a blessing forever.

תהה נישמתו צרורה בצרור החיים לעד, זיכרונו לברכה

Our hearts break for you all and we are sending you prayers. May God provide you with comfort and strength during this difficult time.

המקום ינחם אתכם,

Shirly and Gil Benatar

Shirly and Gil Benatar - December 01, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ So true, Shirly! I still can't believe this...

Ruth Sternberg - December 02, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ Our most sincere condolences. May Matt's memory be a blessing to all of you and warm your hearts. We will always think of Matt with all the kids and his big smile.
Love, The Lefton Family

Debbie Lefton - December 01, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Matt he was a great guy and well loved tomorrow morning

Rob Cohen - December 01, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ Leslie - I am speechless as I am sure so many people are for a young man of such benevolence and integrity - generosity and promise - the head of your beautiful family who gave you all a reason to smile - my heart is saddened by what you and your children must endure and even as the stabbing pain of this loss must seem insurmountable and with no explanation please have strength in every thing he was and is and will be, if only in memory - oh to be able to take those tears from you all as I am certain all who know you and your family wish they could do at such a time of loss and sorrow. We all love you and offer strength love and condolence - Maggie

Maggie Dale - December 01, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, may his memory be a blessing to your family Myra and Paul Sharfin

Paul Sharfin - December 01, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ To the Marx and Hirsch families, I am so very sorry for your loss. May Matt's memory forever be a blessing. Nancy Gurwin

Nancy Gurwin - December 02, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ Although Matt may have left this earth, he is within all of us forever as a guiding light which is filled with love and friendship

lorne Rose Rose - December 02, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ Leslie and kids , our hearts are broken for you .We are so sorry for your loss .May his memory be for blessing. Tanya Shtein

Tanya Shtein - December 02, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ Leslie, Libby, Murray, and Evey, Our hearts and sympathies are with all of you during this most difficult time. Matt was a great dad, husband, and teacher - he will be missed by all who knew him. May Matt's memory be for a blessing.

Mindy Agin - December 03, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ Matt was one of my best friends in high school. He was the funniest person I had ever met. To this day, there is no one I know who had the wit to match Matt Marx. He was a tremendous and natural writer. He taught me to love Bruce Springsteen, how to be mischievous, and cajoled me to brush my teeth. He made my youth fun and his memories are fresh in my head and heart. I loved Matt Marx and will never forget him. I'd love to connect with the family to tell them stories about the wonder and joy of Matt.

Kyle Peterson (kylejohnpeterson@gmail.com)

Kyle J Peterson - December 03, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ My heart goes out to Matt's friends and family.

Kyle J Peterson - December 03, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ Marx family,
We fondly remember Matt when the kids were small, as we would all stand in the mornings, while waiting at the school bus stop! We are so sorry for your loss. Condolences and blessings to you all.

Jim, Jenny, Aaron, and Michael Grgurich

Jim, Jenny, Aaron, and Michael Grgurich - December 08, 2020 at 01:50 PM